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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b)(1)

| Case No. | ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION | | PRIOR APPLICATION EXAMINER | ART UNIT |
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| | CLASS | SUBCLASS | | |
| 7295/43 | | | Fredman, J. | 1655 |

Address to:

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

This is a request for filing a continuation divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b)(1), of pending prior application number 09/491,271, filed on January 26, 2000, entitled METHOD OF DETERMINING THE SEQUENCE OF NUCLEIC ACIDS EMPLOYING SOLID PHASE PARTICLES CARRYING TRANSPONDERS.

1. Copy Of the Prior application, including 7 sheets of drawings, 23 pages of Application (including title page), and the following Appendices 0.
2. Copy of the Declaration filed in the Prior application.
3. PTO Form 1449 and Information Disclosure Statement.

| CLAIMS | (1) FOR | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE | (5) CALCULATIONS |
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| | TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | 15 - 20 = | 0 | x \$ 18 = | \$ |
| | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | 4 - 3 = | 1 | x \$ 80 = | \$80 |
| | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | + \$270 = | \$ 0 |
| | | | BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a)) | \$ 710 | |
| | | | Total of above Calculations = | \$ | |
| | Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) | | | \$ | |
| | | | TOTAL = | \$ | |

4. A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27
 is enclosed.
 was filed in prior application number 09/013,114 filed on May 14, 1999 and such status is still proper and desired (37 CFR 1.28(a)).
5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
6. Enclosed is a check for \$ to cover the filing fees.
7. Enter the attached preliminary amendment before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes).
8. The inventor(s) of the invention being claimed in this application is(are): Wlodek Mandecki.
9. This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2), the Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application: _____.
10. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a continuation division of application number 09/491,271, filed January 26, 2000, (pending), which is a Div.of 09/013,114 Filed January 26, 1998 (now U.S. Pat. No. 6,046,003), which is a Div. Of 08/564,860 filed November 30,1995 (now U.S. Pat. No. 5,736,332), which is hereby incorporated by reference herein."

11. New formal drawings are enclosed.
12. Priority of foreign application number _____, filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
 The certified copy has been filed in prior application number _____, filed
13. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
14. The prior application is assigned of record to Pharmaseq, Inc.
15. Also enclosed: _____.
16. The power of attorney in the prior application is to: Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione and other attorneys at the firm of BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE.
- a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
 - b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
 - c. Address all future correspondence to: (may only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record.)

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- Inventor(s)
 Assignee of complete interest
 Attorney or agent of record
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